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### DOUBLE LANE CLOSURES ON GA 400 EXPECTED TO CAUSE DELAYS THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA –Traffic delays will likely abound on State Route 400 at I-85 as contractors hope the good weather will stick around and allow them to make significant process on the major interchange project this weekend.

On 400 at 85 there are more bridge beams to be set this weekend on the interchange project if the weather doesn't cancel the work. Two left lanes will be closed in both directions for the crane and traffic will be paced through the area as each beam is set. Heavy delays are expected and motorists should seek alternate routes to avoid backups.

Also as part of the same project, contractors will continue flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and the HOV ramps at I-85 and Lindbergh Drive remain closed until mid-July for work on the bridge columns for the interchange.

Contractors on the I-285 top end resurfacing project have already made the call to cancel their work due to the weather forecast this weekend. They will resume that work on Monday night at 9:00.

"If motorists will plan ahead and seek alternate routes around the 400 work, they can avoid the delays," said GDOT District Construction Engineer Shun Pringle. "But, if the weather report gets any worse, we may cancel that work as well. We have to make sure motorists and workers are safe."

Here is a full list of this weekend's work in metro Atlanta:

1. Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily  
**Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB**, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), left lane affected with flagging operations for construction activities.
2. Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, 10am to 4pm, continuous  
**SR 154 WB**, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.06 (Memorial Dr), one right lane closed for private construction activities.

3. Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, continuous  
**GA 400 NB**, from MP 0.5 (I-85) to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), one right lane closed to construct bridge bents for new bridge.
4. Fulton, 3/27/12 to 3/29/13, 8am till 3:30pm,  
**SR 141 SB/NB**, from MP 1.8 (Roxboro Rd) to MP 1.1 (Stratford Rd), one right lane closed for construction activities.
5. Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily  
**SR 13 NB/SB**, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), one outside lane closed with flagging operations to support construction activities.
6. Fulton, 1/7/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 5pm, daily  
**Deering Road EB**, about MP 0 (Peachtree Street), **DEERING ROAD CLOSED** for construction on the Amtrak Station.
7. Fulton, 1/22/13 to 7/22/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-85 NB/SB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Drive), HOV Ramp closed on to construct bridge bent #11.
8. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/31/13, 7pm till 5:30pm, weekly  
**Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB**, from MP .5 to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.
9. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 5:30 pm, weekly  
**Cheshire Bridge Road EB/WB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Sheridan Road), Road Closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.
10. Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 3:30pm, weekly  
**SR 13 NB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lenox Road), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.
11. Fulton, 2/7/13 to 3/8/13, 9am till 4pm  
**Joseph Lowery Blvd**, from MP 2.84 (Park Street) to MP 2.53 (Westview Drive), one right lane closed for sidewalk construction.
12. Fulton, 2/14/13 to 7/22/13, 9am till 3:30pm  
**SR 236 WB**, from MP 1 (Armand Drive) to MP 1.5 (Adina Drive), one lane flagging operation for equipment entering and exiting the roadway.
13. Fulton, 2/25/13 to 3/18/13, 7pm till 4am, nightly  
**I-85 SB**, from MP 76 (Cleveland Ave) to MP 57.2 (Collingsworth Rd), one left lane closed (moving right) for installing RPM's along the interstate.
14. Fulton, 3/1/13 to 4/30/13, 9:30am till 3:30pm  
**Mt Paran Road SB**, about MP 256 (Northside Parkway), one right lane closed for clearing, grubbing and various earthwork operations.
15. Fulton, 3/18/13 to 7/31/13, continuous

**I-75 / I-85 SB**, about MP 243 (Langford Pkwy), right shoulder closure for construction activities.

16. Fulton, 3/16/13 to 12/31/13, 10am till 10pm, continuous  
**SR 13 NB**, from MP 87 (Lindbergh Drive) to MP 88 (Cheshire Bridge Road), one right lane closed for bridge construction.
17. Fulton, 4/12/13 to 4/14/13, 10pm till 12noon, continuous  
**SR 400 SB/NB**, from MP 3 (Lenox Road) to MP 2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), two left lanes closed with a traffic pace for setting box girders.
18. Fulton, 4/18/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly  
**I-75 SB/NB**, from MP 256 (Mt Paran Road) to MP 241 (Cleveland Ave), one right lane closed for overhead sign work.
19. Fulton, 4/26/13 to 4/29/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous  
**SR 9 NB/SB**, from MP 18.47 (Marietta Hwy) to MP 24 (Church Street), one outside/inside lane closed for punch list work.
20. DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily  
**SR 42 SB**, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.
21. DeKalb, 4/20/13 to 4/30/13, 10am till 5pm, daily  
**SR 8 EB/WB**, about MP 4.89 (DeKalb Ind. Way), center lanes closed for pipeline construction.
22. DeKalb, 4/22/13 to 4/27/13, 10pm till 5am  
**I-85 NB**, from MP 96 (Pleasantdale Rd) to MP 99 (Jimmy Carter Blvd), two left lanes + HOV lane closed for barrier wall installation.
23. DeKalb, 4/27/13 to 4/28/13, 8am till 8pm  
**I-285 SB**, from MP 46.5 to MP 48.5 (I-20), two right lanes closed for deep milling and base repair.
24. DeKalb, 4/27/13 to 4/28/13, 8am till 8pm  
**I-20 EB ramp to I-285 SB**, about MP 67 (I-285), ramp closed for deep milling and base repair.
25. DeKalb, 4/26/13 to 4/29/13, 8pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-20 EB**, from MP 66 (Columbia Drive) to MP 69 (Snapfinger Creek), various lane closures for restriping interstate for lane shifts.

*Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).*

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